



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Judiciary

Minutes for MARCH 18, 2021, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Judiciary met on March 18, 2021, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Trump, Weld, Azinger, Grady, Maynard, Phillips, Rucker, Smith, Woodrum, Caputo, Lindsay, Romano, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Blair, Stover, Takubo, Beach

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Weld, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

S. B. 658 - Requiring sheriff's departments to participate and utilize Handle With Care Program for trauma-inflicted children.

Laura Goins, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Elizabeth Lloyd, Handle with Care Coordinator, Mason County, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

With leave of the committee, Andrea Darr, Director, West Virginia Center for Children's Justice, West Virginia State Police, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

With leave of the committee, Rodney Miller, Executive Director, West Virginia Sheriff's Association, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 361 - Extending supervision for conviction of soliciting minor and using obscene matter with intent to seduce minor.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. CR. 9 - Urging Congress to call a convention of states to limit terms of office of the US House of Representatives.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the resolution and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Shawn Meehan, Guard the Constitution Project, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

With leave of the committee, Judi Caler, Citizens Against Article 5 Convention, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

With leave of the committee, Ken Clark, Southeast Regional Director, US Term Limits, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the resolution

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the concurrent resolution to the full Senate with the recommendation it be adopted.

S. JR. 7 - Motor Vehicle and Other Personal Property Tax Reduction Amendment.

Liz Schindzielorz, Counsel, explained the resolution and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Kelly Allen, Executive Director, West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

With leave of the committee, Jonathan Adler, Executive Director, West Virginia Association of Counties, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

With leave of the committee, Joseph R. "Rocky" Romano, Harrison County Assessor, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

With leave of the committee, Irv Johnson, Cabell County Assessor, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

With leave of the committee, Stephen Stockton, Attorney Supervisor, West Virginia Tax Department Legal Division, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the resolution.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the joint resolution to the full Senate with the recommendation it be adopted, but first be referred to Finance.

On Motion of Senator Weld the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump
Chair



Beverly Douglas
Clerk Analyst



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Remote/Virtual Testimony

Testimony taken this 18th day of March, 2021, in
the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

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God."

Elizabeth Lloyd

Print Witness Name

Beverly Douglas

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Andrea Darr

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